

Thursday Evening, Oct. 9, '79.

The *Globe-Democrat* is doing all it can to keep the Grant boom going and it is succeeding pretty well.

The sewing machine agents at St. Joseph are saying things about each other in the papers, since the exposition.

Dispatches from Leadville, Col. say that Indians are driving miners from camps within 30 miles of that place.

The Odd Fellows, of Norborne, are building a hall over the business house of Charles Beck, on Main Street.

Walker Kilgore was tried at Mexico, Missouri, last week, for the murder of Dow Wellington, last January, and found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Thomas Baily, living near Mayview, Lafayette county, Mo. last week gave birth to three children, all boys, and at last accounts all were doing well.

William Hain, of Bethany, Mo., was thrown from a wagon and killed, by a frightened team, one day last week. The accident occurred near Jamesport.

Capt. Payne's command which was surrounded by the Indians in Colorado has been heard from and is still in fighting trim. It was feared that they had been butchered by the Indians.

The residence of Boone McCoun, near Hardin, was burned while he was away attending the Kansas City Fair. His wife barely saved the bed she was sleeping on.

The Republicans are importing a large number of negroes from Kentucky into Ohio, to vote the Republican ticket next Tuesday. This is the party of honesty that you have heard some men speak of.

An attempt was made by an incendiary in Carrollton to burn one of the saloons at that place on Thursday night last, but the fire was discovered and extinguished. Coal oil and pine boxes were used to start the flames.

The continued warm weather at Memphis has caused the yellow fever to increase rather than diminish during the past week, though the mortality has not been so great. It has spread to a few points South and East of Memphis.

For the twentieth time we are told that the St. Louis Kansas City & Northern railroad and the Wabash railroad are to be consolidated under one management. Jay Gould and B. W. Lewis, Jr., met in St. Louis the other day and finally agreed on this arrangement.

A convention of retail druggists will be held in Sedalia on the 29th inst. to make arrangements to protect their rights. What these rights are we don't know, but presume that the leaders of the movement want the right to sell liquor by the drink, under the pretense of "medical purposes."

Henry Clay Dean says nearly all the young men of the state are striving to live by politics. This is a slander on those young men in Ray county who are striving to live off what their fathers have accumulated, and many of them are making a success of the enterprise.

Barrett C. Oblinger, a plasterer, who lived at this place last year, but has lately been a citizen of Moberly, ran away last week, with Miss Mollie Freeman and got married. She is a daughter of Robert G. Freeman, one of the proprietors of the Moberly Monitor.

Three companies of U. S. cavalry under command of Maj. Thornburg were attacked by a body of Ute Indians, on Milk river, in Colorado, last week, and defeated, the commander being killed. They were led into ambush by the wily Utes and demolished at the commencement of the engagement. This will result in a costly Indian war that could easily have been averted if a few Indian traders had been hung.

An order has been issued from the United States court, giving the county judges of Franklin county, the alternative of levying a special tax to pay judgment on county bonds, or go to jail. The court will hardly make the levy, as the people say the debt was saddled on them by fraud. A great many debts were saddled upon the people by fraud while the Republicans held office in Missouri.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

The evening passenger train, bound East, on the Chicago & Alton railroad was met by brigands and robbed at a small station in Jackson county called Glendale, last night. Only the U. S. Express, Co. was robbed, but some \$30,000, it is said, was secured. The gang of robbers consisted of about 20 men all of whom were masked except two, who seemed to be the leaders. They first captured the little train, as only about a dozen people live there, and then destroyed the instruments in the telegraph office, which made it an easy matter to capture the unsuspecting train men. The whole thing was neatly planned.

Wiley Stallard was tried at Platte City, last week, for shooting Dr. R. L. Spencer, a dentist, last summer. It will be recalled that Spencer attempted to outrage the person of Stallard's wife, while she was in Spencer's office having some work done on her teeth. For this offense Stallard shot him down in cold blood and the universal verdict was, "served him right." After spending five days listening to the testimony and arguments of attorneys, the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal, and the defendant goes forth a free man.

The wheel of fortune men were taken in by the authorities at Moberly last week and fined \$50 each for running them. That is just what the authorities of Ray county should have done last summer when they were turning our social picnics into gambling machines. This thing can't last always.

The post office department at Washington has decided that letters addressed to lottery companies or to agents for such companies are not mailable matter and post masters should refuse to register letters when so addressed.

The following special from Breckenridge, Missouri, to the St. Louis *Republican* of Oct. 4.—A most heart-rending accident occurred to-day at the residence of Sam. M. Davis, living near Black Oak, in this (Caldwell) county, resulting in the death of his only child, aged 3 years. Mr. Davis had turned a large drove of hogs into his yard preparatory to driving them to this place to ship to market, and his little child was out in the yard playing with his dog, when the dog suddenly seized a pig, and the child running up was caught by the crazed sow and disemboweled and lacerated in a frightful manner. The frantic mother hearing the screams of her child ran to his assistance and driving the sow off carried the mangled body of the child into the house. Death soon relieved the little sufferer from his agonizing pain.

Gallatin *Democrat*: The horse thief association of De Kalb county met with a serious mishap a short time since. Some of the members went up into Geary county in search of some thieves. They had arranged signals to be given in case certain occurrences took place. Some mistake was made when the members of the association got to shooting and severely injured three of their own men. Al Smith was shot in the foot, and a young Gardner in the head. The latter is thought seriously if not fatally wounded.

Col. C. H. Mansur, land agent of the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad in Livingston county, gives to the *Cubiclee Constitution* a list of fifty-six tracts of railroad land sold during the month of September. The tracts were chiefly 40-acre parcels, a few containing 80 acres, and the prices ranged from \$240 to \$14 per acre. Nearly all the tracts had some improvements on them, and were generally of good quality. The greater number of the sales were for cash. Colonel Mansur says: "All purchasers unite in saying that better times are at hand and that they never again expect to see land sell so cheap in this locality; and I unhesitatingly state that we are in a better and easier condition than at any time since the panic of 1873."—*Republican*.

Everything goes to show that the Ute outbreak was carefully planned and deliberate preparation made for it. A bad feeling has existed between Father Meeker and the Utes for months. It is said that two weeks ago the sheriff at Rawlins gave information to the government authorities to the effect that a trader living just outside the White River Agency had sold the Indians a quantity of Winchester rifles, together with an ample stock of cartridges. The Indians even sent runners to trading posts in other sections to buy Winchester guns. In the meantime the squaws of the band were firing the forests. The whole country was lurid with blazing fires, and it looked like a determined effort on the part of the Utes to smoke old father Meeker out of his situation. It is a suicidal policy to place the very best arms in the hands of these Indians—to give them the implements of murder and massacre, and then expect them to obey the laws. These speculating traders should be shot, and dishonest agents sent to the penitentiary.—*Sedalia Democrat*.

A Court Episode.

From the Platte City Landmark.

Last Monday while Circuit Court was in session the monotony of legal proceedings was relieved by the pleasing episode of the presentation of a vase of beautiful flowers to Judge Geo. W. Dunn. We extract from the official proceedings on record as follows:

"In the matter of the presentation to His Honor Geo. W. Dunn, a bouquet by Miss Mamie P. Tobbs."

This morning when the Court was not engaged, Miss Mamie P. Tobbs, a little girl of seven years of age, appeared in the court room, and standing to the Judge's stand, presented to His Honor, Judge G. W. Dunn, a vase of flowers, consisting of roses, lilies, immortelles, heliotropes, etc., and handed him an envelope, upon which was written a request that the enclosed poem should be publicly read. This was done by His Honor, as follows:

LINES.
Upon the Presentation of a Bouquet by a Child, to Hon. G. W. Dunn.

By W. M. FAYSON.
I bring to thee this vase of life's rose,
And on thy desk a happy place,
That all may in these children trace
The name in law of light.
The softness, gentle robes you wear
Is quite as lovely, bright and fair
As those resplendent lilies are,
And full as pure and white.

You are this late October moon
To all untouch'd by frost or snow,
And yet in velvet beauty bloom—
An emblem of the heart.
And now, though in the autumn day,
Thy life is young and fresh as May,
And thou canst with the children play,
And life is merry just.

These vibrant immortelles proclaim
The heart that will not fade
Shall weather and age's honied name
Or grief's agonizing pain.
This is the heart, where life's perfume
As fragrant incense fills the room.
For while that, rising from the tomb
Thou shalt to life return.

These lovely flowers by childhood green—
By one whose years are only seven—
Brought to thy desk, all are young in heart:
There's no decay about.
But honest life, I love you now,
And ever looking young and true,
Impress upon my infant brow
The tender lines of joy.

When the poem was through
The Judge embraced the child
and kissed her brow, amid the cheers of the large audience.
S. C. Woodson, Esq., moved that the poem be spread upon the records. Sheriff John N. Payne, of Clinton county, asked an amendment, which was accepted, that His Honor reply to the poem, and both be recorded. The motion, as amended, was carried by the unanimous voice of the audience. His Honor then, by way of reply, recited the following poem:

THE ERMINE AND THE HARP.
By Hon. G. W. DUNN.

The ermine's hair is pure and white,
Invokes the scales a sacred law,
As law is pure and true,
To shield and bless the poor of men,
And justice every right secure,
When justice holds its royal throne,
And mercy's heart is broken down.

Frank's "The ermine's hair" is true,
And justice holds its royal throne,
And mercy's heart is broken down,
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And mercy's heart is broken down.

After the reading of the above poem Judge Dunn proceeded to say:
"This is one of the most delightful incidents in my forty years' experience on the bench and at the bar, and I accept with grateful heart this bright and beautiful floral offering. The world is decorated with flowers; it is full of poetry; and it is eminently proper to pause for a few brief moments and turn our thoughts from the grave question involving life, liberty and property, to the more cheerful subject of flowers, presented by this angelic little creature. Let us learn from this incident that it is our duty to go through the world gathering flowers, and scattering flowers upon the path of our fellow beings. As we pursue our journey let us drink in the poetry of life."

It was never designed by our loving heavenly Father that our lives should be ceaselessly burdened with toil and labor and conflict. He who during his sojourn on the earth went about doing good, restoring sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, cleansing lepers and raising the dead, said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." It will be wise in us to heed the admonition of the Great Teacher, and while looking upon the little cherub, who has brought these flowers, remember that we, too, though many of us are in the autumn of life, and must become as little children, if we would enter upon the childhood of a future and better life, when earth's shadows have ceased to darken our pathway in this life.

No word has been received, up to this time from Prof. Wise and Mr. Burr, who went up in a balloon from St. Louis, Sept. 28th. They are undoubtedly lost.

A farmer named Granger committed suicide by shooting himself, in the northern part of Lafayette county, last week.

John Quincy Adams has been nominated by the Democrats of Massachusetts for Governor.

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Mr. Willis Hughes is confined to his bed, near Hardin, with heart disease.

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